

### **Purchasing Native Plants**

Native plants are gaining widespread popularity because of their natural beauty and their ability to withstand most of our region's challenging weather conditions: record-setting drought, hot summer temperatures, and soggy, coolweather soils. In response, many more garden centers and nurseries are expanding their selections of native plants; even home improvement centers have started offering some of the most popular native species. You can now find almost any native plant you want by shopping at local garden centers, ordering by catalog from specialty nurseries, or purchasing online from growers across the country.

Important note: Only deal with reputable nurseries and growers, and never collect plants from the wild or purchase wild-collected plants. Wild-collection threatens the existence of native species and ecosystems, and if collected from far away, will result in plants which have a reduced likelihood of surviving in your garden.

The following is a partial list of some of the better known native plant nurseries in our area. If you know of additional nurseries, please send an email to rainscapes@askdep.com so that we can add them to our expanding list. Inclusion on this list is not an endorsement by the Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection or the Potomac Conservancy.

#### Retail and Wholesale

Lou Aronica Washington, DC 202.722.1081

Botanique Nursery Robert Sacilotto & Butch Bailey 387 Pitcher Plant Lane Stanardsville, VA 2297 http://www.pitcherplant.com kbailey@mail.rlc.net (specializing in carnivorous plants)

Chesapeake Native Nursery Sara A. Tangren, Ph.D. 326 Boyd Avenue #2 Takoma Park, MD 20912 301.270.4534 / 703.675.3673 cell (plants and seeds, Chesapeake watershed ecotypes only)

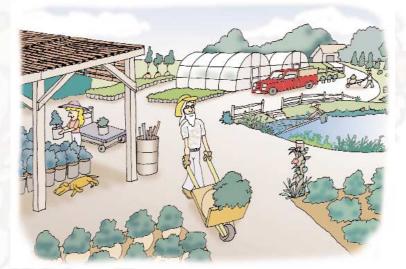
Doyle Farm Nursery Jacqueline Doyle, Christina Boitel 158 Norris Road Delta, PA 17314 717.862.3134 (herbaceous only) Enchanter's Garden Peter Heus HC77 Box 108 Hinton, WV 25951 304.466.3134

Ernst Conservation Seeds
Calvin Ernst
9006 Mercer Pike
Meadville, PA 16335
814.336.2402
800.873.3321/ fax 814.336.5191
cernst@gremlan.org

Fiddler's Green Nursery 3907 Old Taneytown Road Taneytown, MD 21787 410.751.0424

Jay's Native Trees Leo and Diane Jay RD# 1, Box 1369 Beavertown, PA 17813 570.658.7568 jayleodi@ptd.net

Kollar Environmental Service Stanley A. Kollar, Jr. 5200 West Heaps Road Pylesville, MD 21132 410.836.0500



Lower Marlboro Nursery Mary Stuart Sierra P.O. Box 1013 Dunkirk, MD 20754 301.812.0808 (mostly herbaceous)

Native & Aquatic Nursery Church Road Harleysville, PA 19438 610.584.6302

Natural Landscapes Jim Plyler 354 North Jennersville Road West Grove, PA 19390 610.869.3788

Noback's Farm Nursery Millie Noback RD 1, P.O. Box 1698 Brodbeck, PA 17329 717.235.0419 (herbaceous only)

Sunshine Farm & Garden Barry Glick Route 5 IR Renwick, WV 24966 304.497.2208 (herbaceous only)

Toadshade Wildflower Farm Randi V. Wilfert Eckel 53 Everittstown Road Frenchtown, NJ 08825 908.996.6658

Virginia Natives Mary Painter Box 18 Hume, VA 22639 540.364.1665 (herbaceous only)

WaterWays Nursery Sally Kurtz 13015 Milltown Road Lovettsville, VA 20180 540.822.5994 (herbaceous only)

Wild Earth Native Plant Nursery Richard Pillar 49 Mead Avenue Freehold, NJ 07728 732.308.9777

Wildlife Landscapes Daryl Dutrow 14812 Jarretsville Pike Monkton, MD 21111 410.667.9453 wildland@erols.com

## Wholesale Only

Appalachian Nurseries, Inc. P.O. Box 87 Waynesboro, PA 17268 717.762.4733

Atlantic Star Nursery Sam Jones 620 Pyle Road Forest Hill, MD 21050 410.838.7950 atlanstr@magnus.net (woody only)

Bluemount Nursery 2103 Bluemount Road Monkton, MD 21111 410.329.9226

Bobtown Nursery 16212 Country Club Road Melfa, VA 23410 757.787.8484

Clear Ridge Nursery Inc. Joseph R. Barley 217 Clear Ridge Road Union Bridge, MD 21791 410.848.4789 /fax 410.848.5806

Coldwater Pond Nursery 600 S. Marbletown Rd. Phelps, NY 14532 315.331.8068 / fax 315.331.9106 (woody only)

Heartwood Nursery
Sue Dieter
2121 Blue Mount Road
Monkton, MD 21111
410.343.0390 / fax 410.357.8799
(woody only)

Maryland Natives Roy List and Mike McConnell 9120 Hines Road Baltimore, MD 21234 410.529-0552 / fax 410.529.3883 mdn@qis.net

North Creek Nurseries, Inc.
Dale Hendricks
RR 2, Box 33
Landenberg, PA 19350
610.255.0100 / fax 610.255.4762
ncreek@dca.net
(herbaceous only)

Octoraro Native Plant Nursery Jim MacKenzie 6126 Street Road Kirkwood, PA 17536 P.O. Box 24, Oxford, PA 19363 717.529.3160 / fax 717.529.4099 octoraro@epix.net Pinelands Nursery
Don Knesick
323 Island Road Columbus, NJ 08022
609.291.9486 / fax 609.298.8939
sales@pinelandsnursery.com

Signature Horticultural Services Kevin Fabula Freeland, MD 410.329.6466 / fax 410.329.2156 (herbaceous only)

Sylva Native Nursery & Seed Mike Hollins 1638 Sieling Farm Road New Freedom, PA 17349 717.227.0486 recins@aol.com

Three Springs Nursery 4320 Damascus Road Laytonsville, MD 20879 301.570.0556 / fax 301.774.7406 threespg@erols.com (mostly woody)

Water's Edge Nursery Scott Haschen 6526 Dion Road Federalsburg, MD 21652 410.479.9037 (herbaceous wetland plants)

#### **Non-Profits**

Environmental Concern, Inc. 210 West Chew Avenue P.O. Box P St. Michaels, MD 21663 410.745.9620 For more information, vis www.rainscapes.org or contact the following organizations:



#### **Potomac Conservancy**

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